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Mike Leavitt, Administrator
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Re: HPV Chemical Challenge Program, Amendment of Commitment on CAS Nos. 61790452 and 68955986

Dear Mr. Leavitt:

Crompton Corporation on 22 December 1999 informed you that it was sponsoring CAS Nos. 61790452 and 68955986 and on 11 December 2001 informed you that we were transferring our sponsorship of 61790452 to the Pine Chemicals Association under the HPV Chemical Challenge Program as follows:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Start Year Date	Consortia/Panel
61790452	Fatty acids, tall-oil, sodium salts	2001	Pine Chemicals Association
68955986	Fatty acids, C16-18 and C18- unsatd., branched and linear	2003	None

Through this letter, we are informing you that Crompton Corporation will no longer sponsor CAS Nos. 61790452 and 68955986 under the EPA HPV Challenge Program. We are amending our commitment for the following reasons:

CAS Number	Chemical Name	Reason for Amending Commitment
61790452	Fatty acids, tall-oil, sodium salts	This material was sold to Polartech in 2003
68955986	Fatty acids, C16-18 and C18- unsatd., branched and linear	We no longer import or produce this material



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Crompton's commitment for the remaining CAS Nos. listed in our 22 December 1999 letter to you remains intact.

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (203) 573-2219. My fax number is (203) 573-4531.

Sincerely yours,

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